



Determination No. 47 of 1986

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## Determination under Section 58B of the Defence Act 1903<sup>1</sup> (Amendment)

I, JOHN JOSEPH BROWN, the Minister of State for Sport, Recreation and Tourism acting for and on behalf of the Minister of State for Defence, hereby make the following Determination under section 58B of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Dated 9 July 1986.

JOHN BROWN

Minister of State for Sport, Recreation and Tourism  
for and on behalf of the  
Minister of State for Defence

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### Post Allowance

1. Determination 3719, Post Allowance, is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph 4 (a) "5,000" and substituting "5,780";
- (b) by omitting from paragraph 4 (b) "3,750" and substituting "4,330";
- (c) by omitting from paragraph 4 (c) "2,750" and substituting "3,180";
- (d) by omitting from clause 4 "this Determination" and substituting "clause 4AA,";
- (e) by inserting after clause 4 the following clause:

"4AA. A member who serves in either Māle or Tuvalu shall, in respect of the member's service in that locality, be paid an allowance called 'Post Allowance' at the rate of—

- (a) in the case of a member serving in Māle—\$5,000 per annum;  
or
- (b) in the case of a member serving in Tuvalu—\$2,750 per annum.";
- (f) by omitting paragraphs 5 (a) to 5 (o) inclusive and substituting the following paragraphs:

- “(a) Addis Ababa in Ethiopia;
  - (b) Baghdad in Iraq;
  - (c) Beirut in Lebanon;
  - (d) Dar-Es-Salaam in Tanzania;
  - (e) Dhaka in Bangladesh;
  - (f) Hanoi in Vietnam;
  - (g) Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam;
  - (h) Lagos in Nigeria;
  - (i) Male in the Maldives;
  - (j) Port Moresby in Papua New Guinea;
  - (k) Quetta in Pakistan;
  - (l) Rangoon in Burma;
  - (m) Shanghai in China;
  - (n) Tehran in Iran; and
  - (o) Vientiane in Laos.”;
- (g) by omitting paragraphs 6 (a) to 6 (l) inclusive and clause 6A and substituting the following paragraphs:
- “(a) Algiers in Algeria;
  - (b) Bali in Indonesia;
  - (c) Beijing in China;
  - (d) Bombay in India;
  - (e) Cairo in Egypt;
  - (f) Colombo in Sri Lanka;
  - (g) Damascus in Syria;
  - (h) El Gorah in the Sinai;
  - (i) Honiara in the Solomon Islands;
  - (j) Islamabad and Rawalpindi in Pakistan;
  - (k) Kathmandu in Nepal;
  - (l) Kingston in Jamaica;
  - (m) Lusaka in Zambia;
  - (n) Moscow in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; and
  - (o) Wellington in India.”; and
- (h) by omitting paragraphs 7 (a) to 7 (t) inclusive and substituting the following paragraphs:
- “(a) Ankara in Turkey;
  - (b) Apia in Western Samoa;
  - (c) Bahrain;
  - (d) Bangkok in Thailand;
  - (e) Brasilia in Brazil;
  - (f) Caracas in Venezuela;
  - (g) Fiji with the exception of Suva and Lautoka;

- (h) Israel with the exception of Tel Aviv;
- (i) Jakarta in Indonesia;
- (j) Jeddah in Saudi Arabia;
- (k) Kuwait;
- (l) Lima in Peru;
- (m) Manila in the Philippines;
- (n) Nauru;
- (o) New Delhi in India;
- (p) Rio de Janeiro in Brazil;
- (q) Riyadh in Saudi Arabia;
- (r) Tarawa in Kiribati;
- (s) Tonga;
- (t) Tuvalu;
- (u) Vanuatu with the exception of Vate Island; and
- (v) Warsaw in Poland.”.

### Application

2. Determination 3719, Post Allowance, as amended by clause 1 of this Determination shall apply in relation to service by a member from and including 6 March 1986.

### Transitional

3. Where a member was entitled to a rate of allowance (hereinafter called the first mentioned rate) under Determination 3719, Post Allowance, in respect of his or her service in a locality on a day during the period from and including 6 March 1986 to and including the day immediately prior to the day on which this Determination is made, and—

(a) that rate is higher than the rate to which the member would be entitled; or

(b) the member would not be entitled to Post Allowance, if Determination 3719, Post Allowance, as amended by this Determination, had been in force on that day, the member shall, notwithstanding the provisions of Determination 3719, Post Allowance, as amended by this Determination, be entitled to Post Allowance at that first mentioned rate in respect of that day.

4. Where a member—

(a) is, on a day on or after 6 March 1986, serving in Abu Dhabi in Oman, Ankara in Turkey, Beijing in China, Belgrade in Yugoslavia, Caracas in Venezuela, Jeddah or Riyadh in Saudi Arabia, Seoul in Korea, Warsaw in Poland, any locality in Indonesia other than Jakarta or Bali, any locality in Jordan, any locality in Papua New Guinea other than Port Moresby or in any locality in Thailand other than Bangkok; and

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(b) commenced serving in that locality on or before 6 March 1986, the member shall, notwithstanding the provisions of Determination 3719, Post Allowance, as amended by this Determination, be entitled to Post Allowance, in respect of that day, at—

(c) the relevant rate; or

(d) the rate that would otherwise be applicable to the member under Determination 3719, Post Allowance,

whichever is the higher.

5. For the purposes of clause 4 "relevant rate" means—

(a) in the case of a member serving on duty in Beijing, China—

(i) in respect of a day during the period from and including the day on which this Determination is made to and including 5 September 1986—\$5,000 per annum; and

(ii) in respect of a day during the period from and including 6 September 1986—\$4,330 per annum;

(b) in the case of a member serving on duty in Jeddah or Riyadh in Saudi Arabia—

(i) in respect of a day during the period from and including the day on which this Determination is made to and including 5 September 1986—\$5,000 per annum;

(ii) in respect of a day during the period from and including 6 September 1986 to and including 5 March 1987—\$4,545 per annum;

(iii) in respect of a day during the period from and including 6 March 1987 to and including 5 September 1987—\$4,090 per annum;

(iv) in respect of a day during the period from and including 6 September 1987 to and including 5 March 1988—\$3,635 per annum; and

(v) in respect of a day during the period from and including 6 March 1988—\$3,180 per annum;

(c) in the case of a member serving on duty in Ankara in Turkey, Caracas in Venezuela or Warsaw in Poland—

(i) in respect of a day during the period from and including the day on which this Determination is made to and including 5 September 1986—\$3,750 per annum; and

(ii) in respect of a day during the period from and including 6 September 1986—\$3,180 per annum;

(d) in the case of a member serving on duty in any locality in Papua New Guinea other than ~~Port Moresby~~ <sup>and Wewak</sup>

(i) in respect of a day during the period from and including the day on which this Determination is made to and including 5 September 1986—\$3,750 per annum;

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- (ii) in respect of a day during the period from and including 6 September 1986 to and including 5 March 1987—\$2,813 per annum;
- (iii) in respect of a day during the period from and including 6 March 1987 to and including 5 September 1987—\$1,875 per annum;
- (iv) in respect of a day during the period from and including 6 September 1987 to and including 5 March 1988—\$938 per annum; and
- (v) in respect of a day during the period from and including 6 March 1988—\$Nil per annum; and
- (e) in the case of a member serving on duty in Abu Dhabi in Oman, Belgrade in Yugoslavia, Seoul in Korea, any locality in Indonesia other than ~~Jakarta or Bali~~, any locality in Jordan or in any locality in Thailand other than Bangkok—
- (i) in respect of a day during the period from and including the day on which this Determination is made to and including 5 September 1986—\$2,750 per annum;
- (ii) in respect of a day during the period from and including 6 September 1986 to and including 5 March 1987—\$2,063 per annum;
- (iii) in respect of a day during the period from and including 6 March 1987 to and including 5 September 1987—\$1,375 per annum;
- (iv) in respect of a day during the period from and including 6 September 1987 to and including 5 March 1988—\$688 per annum; and
- (v) in respect of a day during the period from and including 6 March 1988—\$Nil per annum.

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**NOTE**

1. Previous amendments to Determination 3719, Post Allowance: See Note 1 to No. 45 of 1985 and see also No. 45 of 1985.

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

DETERMINATION NO. 47 OF 1986

ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE

UNDER SECTION 58B OF THE DEFENCE ACT 1903

Section 58B of the Defence Act 1903 allows the Minister to make determinations on conditions of service for members of the Defence Force.

Determination 3719, Post Allowance, provides for payment of an allowance to members of the Defence Force who are required to serve in specified difficult localities overseas for a period of more than one month. All of the rates and conditions of this allowance flow from the equivalent Public Service Board rates and conditions of Difficult Post Allowance.

Clauses 1 and 2 of this determination amend Determination 3719 with effect from 6 March 1986 by:

- a. increasing the rates of the allowance except for Male and Tuvalu which are to remain the same (new clause 4AA);
- b. including:
  - (i) Addis Ababa, Ho Chi Minh City and Shanghai as Group 1 localities;
  - (ii) Honiara as a Group 2 locality; and
  - (iii) Apia, Bahrain, Brasilia, Israel, Lima, Manila, Rio de Janeiro and Tarawa as Group 3 localities;
- c. upgrading the classification of:
  - (i) Port Moresby from a Group 2 to a Group 1 locality; and
  - (ii) Bali, Bombay, Cairo, Colombo, Kathmandu and Wellington in India from Group 3 to Group 2 localities;
- d. downgrading the classification of:
  - (i) Beijing from a Group 1 to a Group 2 locality;
  - (ii) Jeddah and Riyadh from Group 1 to Group 3 localities; and
  - (iii) Ankara, Caracas and Warsaw from Group 2 to Group 3 localities; and

- e. omitting Accra, Malindi, Lebanon other than Beirut, Papua New Guinea other than Port Moresby, Srinagar, Syria other than Damascus, Abu Dhabi, Belgrade, Kiribati other than Tarawa, Manama, Seoul, Indonesia other than Bali and Jakarta, Jordan and Thailand other than Bangkok as eligible localities for the purposes of Post Allowance.

Clause 3 of this determination contains transitional provisions to ensure that any member who was serving on duty in a locality described in subparagraphs (d) and (e) above on or after 6 March 1986, who was entitled to a rate of Post Allowance payable under Determination 3719 prior to the making of this determination, and who would be detrimentally affected by this determination, will continue to receive a rate or the higher rate of Post Allowance until the day immediately prior to the day on which this determination is made.

Clauses 4 and 5 of this determination contain special transitional provisions dealing with a member serving on duty in some of the localities described in sub-paragraphs (d) and (e) above on or before 6 March 1986 who was entitled to a higher rate of Post Allowance payable under Determination 3719 prior to the making of this determination. These clauses provide for a phased reduction of the rate payable in these localities either to the new lower rate of the locality's classification or to nothing where the locality has been omitted altogether. However, should this rate be overtaken by a higher rate resulting from amendments of Determination 3719 in the future, that higher rate will then apply to the member.